

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG  
TO AMEMBASSY MEXICO CITY  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 7781  
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT, SF  
SUBJECT: MEXICAN ATTEMPT TO SELL OIL TO SOUTH AFRICA

A SENIOR OFFICIAL WITH U.S. OIL COMPANY IN  
SOUTH AFRICA MENTIONED THAT PEMEX HAD ATTEMPTED,  
THROUGH SPANISH INTERMEDIARIES, TO SELL "AT LEAST"  
100,000 TONS (7500,000 BBLS) OF PETROLEUM TO SOUTH  
AFRICAN SOURCES. DEAL ALLEGEDLY NOT CONSUMMATED DUE  
TO UNREALISTICALLY HIGH PRICES ASKED FOR MEXICAN OIL.  
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## Message Attributes

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